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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Freeport

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1

1918

THE FREEPORT PRESS
MARCH, 1918



Town Officers

For the municipal year ending March, 1918

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

L. G. CUSHING

H. S. TALBOT

H. G. FISHER

Town Clerk

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Treasurer

WILLIS H. SOULE

Collector

WILLIS E. LIBBY

School Committee

E. BELLE STANWOOD

A. L. GOULD

L. E. CURTIS

Superintendent of Schools

WILLIAM C. McCUE to Aug. 1st, 1917

FRANK H. BYRAM to March 1st, 1918

Chief of Fire Department

N. N. KENDALL

Auditor

GRACE M. ROGERS

87504

Assessors' Report

Real Estate, Resident	\$937,375.00
Real Estate, Non-resident	300,135.00
	<u>\$1,237,510.00</u>

PERSONAL PROPERTY

340 Horses	\$ 38,600.00
502 Cows	12,550.00
2 Oxen	200.00
75 Two year olds	<u> </u>
80 One year olds	<u> </u>
90 Sheep	<u> </u>
35 Swine	<u> </u>
Personal Estate, Resident	158,909.00
Personal Estate, Non-resident	30,925.00
	<u>\$ 241,184.00</u>
Total valuation	\$1,478,694.00

Rate of taxation, \$23.00 per \$1,000.

Tax on property	\$34,009.96
Tax on polls	2,025.00
	<u>\$ 36,034.96</u>

Selectmen's Report

APPROPRIATIONS

Fire Inspector	\$ 50.00
Night Watchman	700.00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	3,700.00
State Aid Road	798.00
Federal Road	454.20
Maintenance, State Aid Road	30.00
Pleasant Hill, Range E.	150.00
County Road to Yarmouth	500.00
Snow Bills	1,500.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Purchase of Town Horses	600.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Water Rental	1,150.00
Common Schools	3,000.00
High School	2,700.00
Text Books and Supplies	850.00
Repairs of School Buildings	1,000.00
Superintendent of Schools	350.00
Salary of Supt. of School Committee	100.00
Manual Training	250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Fire Department	600.00
Purchase of 100 ft. of New Hose	65.00
B. H. Bartol Library	500.00
Street Lights	1,500.00
Bustin's Island	500.00
Celebration of 100th. Anniversary	200.00
Care of Park	60.00
State Tax	9,014.20
County Tax	2,064.35
Overlays	1,574.21
	<hr/> \$ 36,034.96

Financial Condition of Town, Year ending March 1st, 1917

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1913, \$	2.03
Uncollected taxes, 1914,	6.00
Uncollected taxes, 1915,	24.48
Uncollected taxes, 1916,	153.98
Tax Deeds,	511.07
Due for Charlotte Jones Tax Deed,	5.43
Due from State, manual training am't. paid out for fall and winter terms,	244.44
Due from Town of Stan- dish acc't of Ernest Sanborn,	10.00
Due from Town of Yar- mouth use of weights and measures 1916,	5.00
Cash on hand and in Bank,	1,109.72
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	\$2072.15

LIABILITIES.

Note, L. T. Co.,	\$725.00
Bal. due com. schools,	203.08
Bal. due Bustins Island Corporation,	2.72
Bal. due Fire Dept.	98.79
Bal. due Manual training,	1.88
To balance,	1,040.68
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	\$2,072.15

CEMETERY FUND.

Amount on deposit in Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$1,500.00
Interest unexpended,	32.99
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	\$1,532.99

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

W. C. Todd	\$ 31.81
M. H. Redlon	8.53
W. M. Pettengill	2.90
John Craig	183.92
Olof Swanson	6.00
James Stevens	21.00
Harry Merrill, road commissioner and teams	1,519.75
A. H. Clough	4.50
Edwin Byram	30.43
Lewis Hasty	56.50
F. W. Curtis	108.00
Winslow & Co., Pipe	.80
G. E. Warren	248.00
E. C. Hyde	1.00
C. E. Peacock	120.50
L. W. Ward	7.75
W. H. Blaisdell	22.00
C. H. Eliot	8.00
Herbert Merrill	1.50
J. J. Gould	90.00
F. G. True	215.00
E. E. Hackett	4.00
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs	25.85
L. E. Curtis	11.40
A. D. Merrill	25.17
Chas. Ruggles	150.00
L. C. Maybury	2.00
Geo. P. Coffin	9.29
Chas. Marstello	1.40
Chas. Guppy Jr.	2.00
J. H. Matthews	124.00
C. E. Payson	23.45

L. H. Barney	5.00
E. H. Malm	11.40
A. Ruggles	7.40
E. L. Porter, plank, etc.	176.24
G. C. Bibber	30.00
C. R. Groves	3.68
B. C. Brewer	7.90
W. C. Ringrose	5.50
Walter Groves	8.00
Albert Holbrook	2.00
Harry Allen	36.50
Reuel Rogers	9.52
Frank Rogers	20.09
Weldon Rogers	3.68
E. T. Osgood	41.00
Herman Cole	1.00
Henry Cole	2.00
John Payson	2.64
J. E. Rodick	8.40
N. S. Lambert	6.00
H. S. Hyer	4.84
W. N. Grant	26.00
F. E. Gould	9.20
G. M. Porter	2.50
Blaine Litchfield	6.10
Geo. F. Stuart	9.00
A. P. Ward	13.39
Chas. Holbrook	2.00
J. H. Gould	9.00
F. F. Fisher	3.20
E. A. Buck, Agent	409.37
F. G. Soule	1.65
H. E. Hilton	12.86
S. S. Gauss	5.22
A. B. Weston	4.50
B. L. Dunphy, jobbing	19.05

Ralph Merrill	25.60
Irving Stilphen	3.00
Geo. Shaw	18.11
W. S. Allan, gravel	10.40
F. A. Taylor, pipe, tile and supplies	27.48
E. N. Dwelley	2.50
Chas. T. Hoyt	3.70
A. E. Blackstone	3.00
A. B. Talbot	28.44
S. H. Fitts	21.86
I. H. Ells	4.00
C. E. Randall	5.00
E. J. Allen	13.00
E. B. Mallet, clay and gravel	9.90
Reuel Hanscome	3.00
D. L. Pettengill	1.50
Henry Nudd	4.50
Mrs. E. W. Cushing, gravel	35.00
W. H. Ward	6.80
Chas. F. Todd	6.01
Chas. A. Todd	4.01
H. R. Prout	21.00
Edson Nichols	10.00
Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, dirt	7.00

\$4,267.09

Appropriation	\$3,700.00
Sale of dirt	13.80
Overdrawn	553.29

\$4,267.09

PLEASANT HILL RANGE ROAD

J. J. Gould	\$ 6.00
Chas. Ruggles	9.00

G. E. Warren	10.00
John Craig	12.00
Harry Merrill, Commissioner and teams	56.00
Jos. Matthews	7.00
F. E. Gould	10.00
G. F. Stuart	9.00
E. T. Osgood	2.00
E. A. Buck, Agent	25.00
F. W. Curtis	4.00
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	\$150.00
Appropriation	\$150.00

OLD COUNTY ROAD TO YARMOUTH

Cunningham & Pratt, trucking	\$ 5.00
Deering Winslow Co., bridge timbers	40.32
Chas. Ruggles	24.00
Harry Merrill, Commissioner and teams.	198.50
Jos. Matthews	8.00
G. E. Warren	30.00
E. L. Porter, plank, etc.	48.39
C. E. Peacock	40.00
H. M. Allen	18.00
E. T. Osgood	12.00
A. D. Merrill	4.00
Herman Cole	5.00
Henry Cole	4.00
F. E. Gould	5.00
G. F. Stuart	4.50
E. A. Winslow	4.80
E. A. Buck, Agent	29.50
S. H. Fitts	18.75
Unexpended	.24
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	\$500.00
Appropriation	\$500.00

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SNOW BILLS

W. E. Townsend	\$ 2.00
Bartlett Procter	2.00
Lester Townsend	2.00
Jos. Matthews	4.55
D. R. Brewer	14.10
W. E. Ward	4.50
G. E. Warren	16.08
Clarence Millett	4.90
A. J. Bean	24.95
J. C. Rogers	36.00
A. D. Merrill	11.00
Herman Cole	18.73
Henry Cole	19.68
Gilbert Noyes	11.00
Earl Noyes	10.80
C. F. Fisher	9.00
R. O. Brewer	12.60
Richard Brewer	3.60
Charles Brewer	4.50
F. W. Curtis	11.60
A. P. Ward	14.20
Earl Wetmore	1.20
Harry Bragdon	7.40
Herbert Merrill	7.40
Ernest Newcomb	2.70
E. C. Marston	6.85
Harold Marston	6.75
Forrest Marston	16.50
Chas. Ruggles	6.20
E. C. Ireland	9.90
John Ireland	.95
S. S. Gauss	15.15
Paul Letair	1.00
W. B. Watson	1.75
John Hanscome	4.00

Leon Hanscome	8.20
Reuel Hanscome	3.00
Henry Sulis	6.30
Chas. Guppy Jr.	2.40
James Guppy	2.00
Chas. Guppy	6.00
E. H. Malm	11.16
A. H. Ramsdell	10.00
G. W. S. Coffin	10.40
F. M. Winslow	3.00
John Craig	2.35
Chas. A. Todd	15.60
F. H. Todd	17.10
W. C. Todd	21.20
Chas. F. Todd	15.30
Geo. Pearson	13.80
C. E. Payson	26.00
Elroy Dunphy	2.00
Chas. E. Coffin	2.20
H. M. Allen	10.17
E. J. Allen	5.30
Fred W. Coffin	18.92
F. G. True	33.00
H. R. Prout	26.30
Merl Prout	20.80
Clayton Soule	29.20
Frank Soule	3.45
W. H. Williams Jr.	5.00
W. H. Williams	5.60
Harvey Johnston	1.20
W. H. McCausland	14.75
Frank Rogers	12.85
E. H. Cole	1.20
Earl Miller	3.40
Elswood Miller	5.70
F. E. Gould	3.40

Jos. True	5.60
Irving Stilphen	3.60
C. E. Peacock	27.56
G. C. Bibber	12.20
W. M. Marquis	15.60
Henry Marquis	7.00
E. F. Morton	6.60
W. M. Pettengill	1.90
E. W. Conant	60.20
Harry Merrill	109.00
S. H. Fitts	44.40
W. L. Humphrey	17.24
Fred L. Davis	14.00
James Anderson	.80
Smith Johnson	2.00
Albert Gould	1.80
Henry Hilton	5.00
E. S. Pritham	10.70
Geo. Hoyt	3.80
Chas. Hoyt	3.85
James Stevens	9.00
A. H. Clough	11.20
J. M. Noyes	11.29
T. S. Curtis	3.48
S. F. Curit	3.28
Herman Means	20.50
Osborne Parker	4.40
D. E. Randall	12.37
W. C. Ringrose	6.30
G. W. Griffin	4.60
C. E. Taylor	10.20
W. N. Grant	54.35
Luther Groves	22.00
Frank Reynolds	13.20
A. B. Talbot	2.20
Melville Wilson	8.00

Merrill Fogg	1.10
Reuel Rogers	1.80
J. E. Gilman	3.80
F. H. Bates	3.60
James Evans	1.80
J. H. Ward	3.60
C. C. Moseley	2.56
Frank Snow	6.70
Chas. J. Davis	13.50
W. F. Polley	26.00
Lewis Hasty	3.60
C. B. Jordan	18.00
L. C. Maybury	6.30
Geo. P. Coffin	13.10
A. F. Noyes	3.60
F. A. Coffee	3.30
L. H. Barney	28.75
C. R. Groves	17.08
H. A. Walker	12.60
L. Y. Sylvester	3.40
W. E. Brewer	7.20
B. C. Brewer	14.00
Luther Pennell	11.66
W. H. Blaisdell	11.56
John Payson	5.28
H. S. Hyer	6.20
Blaine Litchfield	49.90
E. A. Buck	37.50
H. M. Ringrose	1.00
Ralph Merrill	22.10
Geo. Shaw	8.83
J. A. Fitts	11.84
D. L. Pettengill	1.75
Geo. Murch	2.50
J. C. Britt	1.20
Henry Nudd	3.60

R. E. Leighton		12.75
C. H. Britt		29.40
G. M. Porter		28.75
Earl Moody		12.50
E. L. Fickett		5.20
Edson Nichols		13.80
Frank E. Davis		7.80
W. L. Gould		20.00
A. Herrick Davis		9.10
G. L. Britt, repairs on snow plow		6.00
Thornton Allen		1.60
I. B. Fernald		12.00
Archie Dennison		3.85
Horace Mann		4.70
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		\$1,790.77
Appropriation	\$1,500.00	
Overdrawn	290.77	
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STATE AID ROAD

Stephen Litchfield, Surveyor	\$	18.50
Town of Yarmouth, use of Derrick		14.00
A. F. Woodman, Cedar Posts		3.58
The Berger Mfg. Co., Galvanized Iron Pipe		31.59
E. L. Porter, Cement and Plank		33.55
Willis Coffin, Clay		7.60
W. S. Allan, Gravel		37.60
A. B. Weston, use of Wheel Scrapers		5.00
F. G. True		79.75
E. W. Moody		24.70
Chas. E. Peacock		112.75
E. A. Buck, Agent		117.75
Harry Merrill, Commissioner and teams		365.50

Chas. Ruggles	55.11
E. T. Osgood	55.12
G. E. Warren	61.87
H. M. Allen	59.00
Jos. Matthews	56.25
Chas. Fisher	49.49
A. D. Merrill	40.49
F. E. Gould	64.25
Herman Cole	41.25
Henry Cole	41.25
Geo. F. Stuart	57.77

\$1,433.72

Appropriation	\$798.00	
Received from State	627.03	
Overdrawn	8.69	
	<hr/>	\$1,433.72

MAINTENANCE, STATE AID ROAD

State Highway Commission	\$	30.00
John Craig		4.00
G. E. Warren		7.00
F. W. Curtis		2.00
Harry Merrill, Commissioner and teams		44.00
Chas. Ruggles		4.00
Jos. Matthews		4.00
E. T. Osgood		1.00

\$96.00

Appropriation	\$30.00	
State Aid	40.00	
Refunded by State	26.00	
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FEDERAL HIGHWAY

Appropriation	\$454.20	State Highway Commission	\$454.20
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FIRE INSPECTOR

Appropriation	\$50.00	Unexpended	\$50.00
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100th ANNIVERSARY

Appropriation	\$200.00	Unexpended	\$200.00
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WATER RENTAL

Appropriation	\$1,150.00	Orders drawn	\$1,150.00
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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$500.00	Orders drawn	\$500.00
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NEW FIRE HOSE

Appropriation	\$65.00	Boston Rub. Hose Co	\$65.00
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CARE OF PARK

Appropriation	\$60.00	Charles Bailey	\$43.00
		Unexpended	17.00

\$60.00

\$60.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation	\$75.00	Orders drawn	\$75.00
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NEW TOWN FARM HORSES

Appropriation	\$600.00	I. N. Spofford	\$575.00
		Unexpended	25.00
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	\$600.00		\$600.00

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	\$1,500.00	Orders drawn	\$1,494.00
		Unexpended	6.00
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	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00

NIGHT WATCHMAN

Appropriation	\$700.00	W. H. Holbrook	\$301.30
Overdrawn	76.45	Percy Holbrook	51.60
		Victor Coffin	417.10
		Austin Dennison	6.45
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	\$776.45		\$776.45

BUSTIN'S ISLAND CORPORATION

Chas. Guppy	\$30.00
“ “	6.55
Geo. H. Lavers	45.82
“ “	70.00
H. B. Soule	50.06
H.B. Cole	9.95
“ “	5.54
C. C. Carey	9.80
James Guppy	33.00
“ “	41.00
“ “	10.00
Geo. Guppy	28.45

Emery Waterhouse Co.	38.45
“ “ “	35.33
“ “ “	45.80
Gulf Refining Co.	18.12
Frederic D. Fuller	20.00
Unexpended	4.85

\$502.72

Appropriation	\$500.00
Balance 1916-17	2.72

\$502.72

FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. N. Kendall, Chief	\$60.00
“ “ Agent, care of hydrants	2.00
“ “ “ attendance at meetings	67.60
“ “ “ Call, Davis fire	13.75
“ “ “ James Stevens fire	32.20
“ “ “ J. B. Randall fire	8.75
“ “ “ O. G. Morse fire	14.00
“ “ “ Thalheimer fire	3.00
“ “ “ out side help fire	7.00
“ “ “ Janitor	10.00
“ “ “ Dues I. A. E. F.	5.00
“ “ “ freight and carting	1.32
L. A. & W., Electric Lights	12.00
Geo. S. York, Labor at Hose House	15.64
E. L. Porter, Lumber and Supplies	21.59
F. A. Taylor, Supplies	8.19
Fiske & Harris, Rubber Boots	114.00
Isaac Skillin, Drying Hose	5.00
A. F. Woodman, wood	1.50
Unexpended	296.25

\$698.79

Appropriation	\$600.00
Balance 1916-17	98.79

\$698.79

COMMON SCHOOLS

Orders drawn	\$7,150.78	Appropriation	\$3,000.00
Unexpended	317.42	Com. School Fund	2,322.80
		Mill Fund	1,872.82
		Balance 1917	203.08
		Pownal Tuition	66.00
		Rec'd for ticket books	3.50
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	\$7,468.20		\$7,468.20

HIGH SCHOOL

Orders drawn	\$3,540.68	Appropriation	\$2,700.00
		Rec'd from State	500.00
		Pownal Tuition	140.00
		Overdrawn	200.68
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	\$3,540.68		\$3,540.68

TEXT BOOKS and SUPPLIES

Orders drawn	\$858.66	Appropriation	\$850.00
Unexpended	5.66	Supplies sold	14.32
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	\$864.32		\$864.32

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Orders drawn	\$1,036.15	Appropriation	\$1,000.00
		Receipts	15.45
		Overdrawn	20.70
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	\$1,036.15		\$1,036.15

MANUAL TRAINING

Orders drawn	\$597.68	Appropriation	\$250.00
Unexpended	24.32	Rec'd from State	366.66
		Rec'd for supplies	3.46
		Balance 1917	1.88
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	\$622.00		\$622.00

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Orders drawn	\$337.00	Appropriation	\$350.00
Unexpended	13.00		
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	\$350.00		\$350.00

SALARY SCHOOL BOARD

Orders drawn	\$100.00	Appropriation	\$100.00
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SUPPORT OF POOR

TOWN FARM.

F. E. Knapp, harness	\$ 60.00
Narragansett Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	3.24
Dirigo " " " "	15.00
Chas. Fisher, labor, haying	20.00
E. F. Morton, 2 pigs,	13.00
E. A. Buck, salary	450.00
W. C. Fogg Est., supplies	8.90
Henry Gould "	35.60
W. W. Fish & Co. "	25.37
L. L. & G. C. Bean, supplies	19.86

F. A. Taylor	"	15.22
O. L. Clark, grain		450.00
H. W. Noyes, jobbing		3.00
B. L. Dunphy, shoeing and jobbing		13.50
H. S. Talbot, dump-cart		22.00
G. E. Bartol, fertilizer		18.50
G. L. Brett, jobbing		6.71
New. Eng. T. & T. Co.		26.20
Dr. W. J. Lewis, prof. services		34.50
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		\$1,240.60

RECEIPTS

E. A. Buck, agent, road work with town team	\$619.12
Sale of horse	125.00
Town of Durham, board of George Merrill	24.00
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	\$768.12
Making net cost of Poor Farm	\$472.48

Mr. Buck has received for outside labor and sold produce from the farm amounting to \$857.11, and has paid bills for groceries, labor, etc., amounting to \$857.11, and shows receipts for the same. He has also paid the Treasurer \$619.12 for labor on the roads with town team, showing a net cost for running Town Farm \$472.48.

POOR OFF FARM

L. M. Chute, Mrs. Parker, rent	\$63.00
Town of Brunswick, supplies, J. L. Holbrook	19.00
Dr. W. J. Lewis, services, " "	5.00
Town of Bridgton, board, supplies and medical attendance, to Mrs. David Pratt and child	132.31
Dr. A. L. Gould, prof. services	5.00
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	\$226.31
Total net cost of Support of Poor	698.79

Unexpended	301.21
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\$1,000.00

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Mrs. Carrie Morse, Lot	\$ 500.00
A. W. Mitchell, Lot	1,000.00
Miller & Mayo, architects	500 00
Argus Pub. Co., advertisements for contracts	6.72
Press " " " " "	9.60
Express " " " " "	9.50
Jos. Philbrook & Son, contract for general construction	12,326.79
F. C. Greene, markers	5.00
J. M. McLeod, water and sewer contract	322.81
J. P. Merrill, dynamite	15.02
Willis H. Soule, insurance,	100.00
Portland Water District, gate and gate box	17.75
S. H. Fitts, sewer and water contract	249.46
B. & B. Electric Co., electric wiring	100.00
W. C. McCue, travelling expenses	4.94
F. A. Taylor, plumbing contract,	381.00
Fidelity Trust Co., expense of bond issue	143.25
R. E. Randall, prof. services	23.37

\$15,715.21

Unexpended	10,512.92
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\$26,228.13

Received for sale of bonds	\$25,128.13
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Amount transferred from insurance	1,100.00
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\$26,228.13

CONTINGENT

E. W. Conant, wood, town hall	\$2.00
Freeport Press, town reports,	132.85
L. G. Cushing, postage and delivering town reports	6.50
Dr. N. D. Hyde, record births and deaths, 1916-'17	9.25
Dr. W. J. Lewis, " " " " "	7.25
Rev. F. A. Snow, marriage returns 1916-17	3.50
Rev. J. B. Carruthers " "	.75
Horace Mann, ballot clerk	3.00
F. E. Gould, " "	3.00
N. N. Kendall " "	3.00
E. E. Pinkham " "	3.00
" " moderator	5.00
Reuel Rogers, watering place	3.00
C. T. Lambert, " "	3.00
S. G. Brewer, " "	3.00
J. A. Fitts, " "	3.00
Edwin Fogg, " "	3.00
Mrs. Delia A. Barnes "	3.00
Smith & Sale, valuation books, etc..	22.25
Porteous, Mitchell & Braun Co., school flags	32.40
Walter V. Cole, school flags	5.00
L. A. & W., lights, town hall	24.31
New Eng. T. & T. Co., tolls	3.95
W. W. Fish, salary and expense, B. of H.	12.75
Dr. A. L. Gould, " " " "	31.15
" " " quarantine case	15.25
H. S. Talbot, wharf repairs	5.25
E. L. Porter, labor and supplies on voting booths	6.54
Andrew Francis, labor on fountain drain	6.00
James McLeod " " " "	12.00
B. F. Dennison, dog officer and expense	30.00
J. W. Ineson, attendance at grass fire and care of chemical	6.00
J. W. Ineson, care of Mann lot	17.75
" " " " " Fogg "	4.00

E. P. Griffin, care of Rogers lot	4.00
S. H. Fitts " " Webster Cemetery	21.00
J. G. Stilkey	3.20
D. L. Pettengill, dump	15.00
W. C. Fogg Estate, supplies, B. of H.	8.32
N. N. Kendall, Agent, various grass fires	\$18.70
Chauncey Fish, attendance grass fires	.80
Tyler Lowell " " "	.80
L. L. Bean, auto hire " "	8.00
Ernest Griffin and Robert Soule, grass fires	2.00
Everett Jackson, attendance swamp woods fire	1.60
Stanley Johnson, " " " "	.60
Henry Cole " " " "	1.60
O. L. Marr, labor at town hall	1.50
" " constable July 4th	2.00
Willis Snow " "	2.00
Geo. C. Lord " "	4.00
Reuel Hanscome, constable	10.00
Robt. E. Randall, prof. services and expense to Augusta, Bustin Island matter	21.44
Robt. E. Randall, town clerk	95.70
" " " professional services	32.15
Mrs. Dorcas Winslow, account of Mothers' Aid	\$169.00
Mrs. Florence T. Taylor, State Aid acct. of Soldiers dependent	126.50
Mrs. Clara B. Libby " " "	104.00
Mrs. Minnie J. Ward " " "	71.50
Mrs. Chester A. Brown " " "	88.00
Mrs. Lilla M. Williams " " "	16.00
L. G. Cushing, salary	300.00
H. S. Talbot "	200.00
H. G. Fisher "	200.00
Willis H. Soule "	150.00
" " " postage	5.00
Willis E. Libby, services collector	361.73
" " " constable	25.00

Willis E. Libby, July 15th discounts	156.15
" " " Tax deeds	236.83
" " " abatements	165.51
Willis H. Soule, Treasurer, transfer to School Building acct.	1100.00
Willis H. Soule, Treas., to pay note of Mar. 1, 1917	725.00
" " " " Bank discounts	496.26
Auditor, R. E. Randall	15.00
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	\$5,420.09

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR 1917.

Cash on hand March 1, 1917	\$1,109.72
Appropriation	1,000.00
Overlays	1,574.21
Additional Taxes	138.00
Pool Room License	10.00
Sale of Tax Deeds	107.43
W. E. Libby, tax 1916	49.51
H. E. Brewer, tax 1915	3.00
H. S. Athletic Ass'n, for electric lights	10.00
Auctioneer's License	2.00
M. P. Operator's License	4.00
Moving Picture License	10.00
Shooting Gallery License	10.00
Clam Licenses	9.00
State Treas., dog tax refunded	38.25
" " R. R. and Tel. Tax	86.30
" " Mothers' Aid refunded	71.50
Town of Brunswick, Mothers' Aid refunded	71.50
Refunded from Cemetery Fund	48.75
Overdrawn	1,066.92
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	\$ 5,420.09

UNPAID TAXES FEB. 25, 1918

1913

Ralph M. Davis	\$ 2.03
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1914

Arthur C. Noyes	3.00
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M. H. Redlon	3.00
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1915

G. W. S. Coffin	3.00
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Leforrest Gile	3.00
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Alfred Leighton	3.00
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C. E. Miller	3.00
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William Marston	3.00
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Jos. Matthews	3.00
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M. H. Redlon	3.48
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1916

Chas. Guppy Jr.	2.00
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Victor Gould	3.00
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W. F. Knight	3.00
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Alfred Leighton	3.00
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M. H. Redlon	3.53
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W. E. Stuart	3.00
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Wm. J. Taylor	3.00
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F. D. Wetmore	3.00
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E. L. Williams	3.00
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H. N. Bragdon	3.15
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Fred Partridge	4.20
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H. G. Means	3.68
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Henry Nudd	3.00
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James Lightfoot	5.25
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B. S. Peacock	10.50
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Harry Pierce	2.63
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Geo. B. Stetson	5.25
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Frank Swain	3.15
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A. B. Weston	24.68
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\$121.53

1917	
Arthur Alley	\$3.00
Herbert Barnfield	5.30
John Bernard	3.00
Fred Coffin	3.00
G. W. S. Coffin	2.00
M. T. Collins	3.00
Fred W. Curtis	3.00
Milton Dill	3.00
Bert Emerson	3.00
Chas. Guppy, Jr.,	3.00
Lewis Hasty	6.90
Geo. Hale	3.00
Paul Letair	2.00
Jos. Matthews	3.00
Roy Oliver	3.00
B. S. Peacock	8.05
W. S. Pierce	3.00
H. P. Rowe	4.60
Geo. Richards	3.00
Paid after book closed	3.00
A. H. Woodman	3.00
Philip Soule	4.03
Paid after the books closed	3.45
Paid after the books closed	22.43
Fred Partridge	4.60
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	\$108.36

LIST OF TAX DEEDS UNPAID

J. C. McMelvin	1911	\$ 5.40
A. B. Weston	1912	53.10
B. S. Peacock, includes the former John Locke house	1912	67.64

B. S. Peacock	1914	41.90
" " John Locke house	1914	29.30
M. H. Redlon	1914	14.55
W. D. Moody	1914	20.33
J. P. Morsey	1915	13.04
Mrs. Martha Peacock	1914	11.65
M. H. Redlon	1915	13.62
A. E. Blackstone	1916	32.77
Geo. W. Griffin	1916	7.57
Mrs. Martha Peacock	1916	44.32
James C. Rogers	1916	44.85
Casco Bay Packing Co.	1917	18.40
Mrs. Wealthy M. Davis	1917	25.30
Lewis Hasty	1917	9.93
Paid after books closed	1917	62.10
Grace Smith	1917	17.25
Guy Towle	1917	12.65
A. B. Weston	1917	65.65
F. B. Wetmore	1917	3.80
Mrs. A. H. Batchelder	1917	17.25
Erie S. Budd	1917	1.15
W. T. Henderson	1917	3.45

\$ 636.87

Financial Condition of Town, Year ending March 1st, 1918

RESOURCES.

Uncollected Taxes 1913-14-15-16	\$121.53
" " 1917	108.36
Tax Deeds	636.87
Due from State Treas. Manual Training, am't paid out for fall and winter terms	244.44
Due from Town of Yarmouth,	
Use of weights and measures 1916-17	10.00
Due from State, amount paid out for Aid of Soldiers' dependents	406.00
Due amount paid out for Mothers' Aid	26.00
Due amt. paid out for State Pensions	15.00
Cash in the Bank	10,718.54
To balance	25,669.02
	<hr/> \$37,955.76

LIABILITIES.

School Building Bonds	\$25,000.00
Note L. Trust Co.,	1600.00
Bal. to complete School B'ld'g	10,512.92
Bal. due common School Acc't	317.42
" " Manual Training "	24.32
" " Fire Dept.	296.25
" " Bustins Island	4.85
Amount held for celebration of 100th Anniversary	200.00
	<hr/> \$37,955.76

On account of the bank discounts, paid out of the contingent, for money advanced to the School Building Committee before the issue of the Bonds, also because of money paid out for Soldiers' dependents, but now due from the State, it was necessary to place a note of \$1600 in the bank at the close of the year.

CEMETERY FUND.

Amount on deposit in Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$1,500.00
Interest unexpended,	46.42
	<hr/> \$1, 546.42

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

Roads, bridges and sidewalks	3,700.00
State Aid road	798.00
Federal road	454.20
Repair State Aid road	40.00
Snow bills	1,000.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Water rental	1,150.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Memorial Day	75.00
B. H. Bartol Library	500.00
Street lights	1,494.00
Fire Department	600.00
Bustins Island	550.00

The Selectmen submit the annual report and the above recommendations for your consideration.

Respectfully,

L. G. CUSHING	}	Selectmen of Freeport.
H. S. TALBOT		
H. G. FISHER		

Treasurer's Report

WILLIS H. SOULE, Treasurer,

To TOWN OF FREEPORT

RECEIVED.

Cash on hand	\$1,109.72
Tax deed, J. F. Hayward	15.97
" " A. H. Batcheldor	20.17
Clam license, E. Miller	1.00
" " Percy Holbrook	1.00
" " Forest Nebelles	1.00
" " Frank Curit	1.00
" " E. Marston	1.00
" " W. H. Williams, Jr.	1.00
" " Eben Johnson	1.00
" " J. J. Horr	1.00
" " Jos. Elliot	1.00
Pool Room license, L. T. Patterson	10.00
M. P. Operator's license, H. Proctor	2.00
" " " Mrs. Mortimer	10.00
Gallery license, J. D. Coty	10.00
Auctioneer's license, A. W. Larrabee	2.00
M. P. Operator's license, Jas. Guppy	2.00
Loan, Lewiston Trust Co.,	21,000.00
Sale horse, L. Kennedy	125.00
Willis E. Libby, tax of 1916	49.51
" " " " " 1917	35,506.11
H. E. Brewer, " " 1915	3.00

R. E. Randall, dog tax	163.00
High School Athletic Association	10.00
State Treas., Bartol Library	50.00
Tax deed, Giffmore	17.70
Com. Schools, repair acct.	19.30
State Treas., dog tax refunded	38.25
" " school and mill fund	1,872.82
" " Com. school fund	2,322.80
" " R. R. & Tel. Tax	86.30
" " Highway Dept.	66.00
" " High School	500.00
" " State Road	627.03
" " Industrial education	366.66
" " State pension	126.00
" " Board of Charity	71.50
Fidelity Trust Co., sale bonds	25,128.13
Town of Durham, poor	24.00
Tax deed, Watson	53.59
Town Farm, work off farm	619.12
Supt. Schools, sale books, etc.,	10.60
Town of Brunswick, Mothers' Aid	71.50
" " Yarmouth, school supplies	6.83
Sale dirt	13.80
Transferred to New High School acct.	1100.00
Order to pay note of March 1, 1917	725.00
" " " bank discount	496.26
" " " tax deeds	236.83
Interest, Cemetery fund	48.75
Order to pay abatement and discount	321.66
Town of Pownal, tuition,	206.00
Loan, Lewiston Trust Co.,	1600.00
	<hr/> \$94,873.91

PAID.

Loan, Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$ 21,725.00
Disct., " " "	496.26

Town orders paid and returned	50,493.56
Bartol Library	50.00
State Treas., state pensions	141.00
" " dog tax	163.00
" " State tax	9,014.20
County tax	2,064.35
Discount Lewiston Trust Co.,	8.00
Cash on hand	10,718.54
	<hr/> \$94,873.91

WILLIS H. SOULE,
Treasurer

Auditor's Report.

To the Citizens of Freeport :—

The accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and accounts of Willis H. Soule, Treasurer, have been examined and found properly and correctly kept and vouched.

The Selectmen have issued Town orders to the amount of \$50,493.56, all of which have been paid as shown by receipts in the hands of the Treasurer.

The books of the Treasurer as reconciled with bank statement show Town funds on hand \$10,718.54.

One temporary loan note of the Town is outstanding, amounting to \$1,600.00.

The Treasurer's accounts show the payment of the State Tax, \$9,014.20, and County Tax, \$2,064.35.

The Treasurer also shows deposit in Lewiston Trust Company of Cemetery Funds \$1,500.00, and interest \$46.42, total \$1,546.42.

The Collector of Taxes has receipts from the Treasurer for the full amount of the commitment to him by the Selectmen, to wit: \$36,172.96, less \$108.36, the amount of the unpaid personal tax, also receipts for \$49.51 collected of tax of 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. RANDALL.

Statement of Cost of New High School.

In order that the people of Freeport may know the cost of the New High School building and lot, we present the following statement of the various contracts, together with the figures for such work as was not included in the contracts.

Joseph Philbrook & Son—Building	\$18,433.00
Willey & Calhoun—Heating	3,000.00
F. A. Taylor—Plumbing	843.00
B. B. Electric Co.—Wiring	170.00
Miller & Mayo—Architects	1,122.30
A. W. Mitchell—Lot	1,000.00
Carrie E. Morse—Lot	500.00
Fred C. Greene—Markers	5.00
Advertising for Contracts	25.82
Water and Sewer	629.51
R. E. Randall—Legal Services	23.37
W. C. McCue—Travelling Expenses	4.94
Ledge Work	150.00
One Year's Insurance for \$10,000 on Bldg.	100.00

Total,	\$ 26,006.94
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The appropriation made at the Annual Town Meeting was \$25,000.00, to which a later meeting added the \$1,100.00, balance from Insurance on the Maple Avenue School, making a total of \$26,100.00, so that when the building is completed there will remain an unexpended balance of \$93.06. These figures do not include the furniture. About seventy seats in the Grammar School can be used, but we do not believe it advisable to use the seats from the old High School building.

We would recommend that a suitable appropriation be made for furniture and curtains, and that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated for building a good road and grading around the building.

S. H. FITTS	} Committee.
GEO. P. COFFIN	
L. L. BEAN	
G. E. BARTOL	

Report of Chief of Fire Department

To Citizens of Freeport :—

We have had 18 fires reported for year ending Feb. 1, all of little consequence except the Soule cottage at Flying Point, and property of J. D. Clark, both of which were total losses. We have made some improvements in fire house, also bought 100 feet hose and 24 rubber coats. Our equipment is better than ever before, but still very far from suitable to fight a large fire.

Would recommend you raise \$600.00 for Fire Department, any new equipment, repairs, etc., to be taken from same.

N. N. KENDALL, Chief.

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY

By the death of Winthrop Cobb Fogg, May 1, 1917, the library lost a good friend and a valued trustee. Though on the board of directors for only a comparatively short time he made himself felt by his interest in the affairs of the library and the services he rendered to it. Our flag, the most important addition to library property during the year, was purchased through Mr. Fogg's good offices. While not his gift, it may well be looked upon as a memorial to him, as his last act in connection with the library had to do with the flag.

At the last annual meeting of the B. H. Bartol Library Association, E. B. Mallet and A. C. Bowden were appointed to draw up a set of resolutions upon the death of Mr. Fogg. One copy of these was sent to his family and another spread upon the secretary's records.

Our next most important purchase is the Larned's History for Ready Reference. For this was used a part of the money given us by Mr. Geo. E. Bartol at the time of the celebration of his father's hundredth birthday.

Among gifts to be mentioned is the flagpole which was presented to the library by President L. E. Curtis. From Miss M. A. Douglas of Bath has come a little sampler worked by one Esther Bartol. This sampler, which is probably 120 years old, is in a perfect state of preservation. It has been suitably framed and may now be seen at the library.

Three large albums filled with postal cards from foreign lands, as well as many from our own country, were sent during the year by Mrs. J. H. Brazier. Mrs. Brazier has also supplied us with the National Geographic Magazine for the past year. Mrs. H. C. Register and Miss E. G. Melcher are donors of a number of books.

Acting upon the suggestion of our former superintendent of schools, Mr. McCue, a children's corner has been established. On half a dozen shelves, easily reached by little folks, the

books suited to children of ten or twelve years and younger, are collected. By this arrangement the children find the books they wish for easily, and at the same time they are kept a little to one side of the path of their elders who are also looking for the right book. In response to the eager demands of the youngsters for cards of their own, it has been thought best to give them cards when "going on ten" instead of waiting for the tenth birthday.

It has been a matter of pride among library folk that it should be opened promptly and regularly upon the appointed days, but our good record has been broken this winter. On December 31, owing to lack of proper fuel, part of the hot water system used in heating the building was frozen. It was then decided by the board of directors to have the library open only on Saturdays until milder weather prevails. In general our patrons have adapted themselves cheerfully and willingly to this plan.

The following figures give the statistics for the work done in the library for the year ending Feb. 1, 1918. There are now 1060 borrowers, a gain of 13 over last year. 58 old card numbers have been given to new members.

4831 books have been accessioned since the opening of the library in 1900. 130 were added in 1917. 30 of these were gifts. 13 came from the State, the remainder were boughten. 4 old numbers, duplicate copies, went into the box of books intended for the soldiers and were replaced by new titles. 5 pamphlets also have been sent by the State. 237 volumes have been covered during the year, while 253 were mended. 66 volumes have been rebound and 14 magazines, and the annual number of *The Reader's Guide* bound. War and war work have made themselves felt in the library principally in the matter of circulation which fell to 12,760, the smallest number since 1908.

Special attention is now being given to the selection of war books which are of interest to our readers. From the government have been obtained pamphlets on "Thrift", "Waste",

"Bread and Bread Making", Corn Meal as a food" and kindred topics of importance at the present time. These may be had at the desk for the asking.

To supplement our small stock of books on pedagogy and psychology, a travelling library of fifty volumes was loaned us by the State Library at the beginning of the school year. While this is called a Teacher's Library it may be used by anyone who cares for books along these lines.

ANNETTE H. ALDRICH.

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B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY,

In Account with ROBERT E. RANDALL, Treasurer.

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Balance from 1917 report	825.15
Coupons	175.00

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Fines and Cards	54.66	
State	50.00	
Interest	12.88	
Town 1917	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,617.69

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Lights	\$ 8.82	
Janitor	100.03	
Librarian	260.00	
Books	215.64	
Miscellaneous	201.60	
Balance	831.60	
	<hr/>	\$1617.99

ROBERT E. RANDALL,
Treasurer.

**ANNUAL REPORT
FREEPORT
PUBLIC SCHOOLS
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st
1918**

To the School Committee and Citizens of Freeport :—

I hereby submit my first annual report as Superintendent of the Freeport Schools. Since my duties here began August 1, 1917, this report will deal chiefly with the last half year and the present conditions and needs. Statistics are given for the preceding school year and for the fall term of this year.

Unusual conditions confront the schools to which all citizens should give thoughtful attention. Increased costs in every direction, especially in wages, fuel and supplies bring us face to face with the necessity of increasing school appropriations for the coming year. The schools have never before required more thoughtful attention to their needs and it will not be safe to handicap them with a policy of retrenchment.

It is worthy of our attention that in spite of the enormous burdens of war, France is giving unprecedented attention to her public schools, and England for the current year increased her expenditures for public education 30 per cent. over that of any preceding year.

"Education is a long time investment" writes Payson Smith, Massachusetts Commissioner of Education. "Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of the youth. Even temporary interference with this purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship. In the present crisis it is imperative that towns and cities give careful consideration to the needs of the schools."

One third of the teachers employed last year resigned at the end of the spring term. Willis Hussey, a graduate of the Washington State Normal School, who had had experience in Aroostook County, was elected Principal of the North Grammar, Agnes Dunning, a former Freeport teacher, for the Gore, Iva Nutter for Pleasant Hill, Hazel Verrill for Pleasant View and Ada Snow for the Collins School. At the beginning of the winter term three more vacancies occurred. Miss Stowell

was transferred to the Grammar School, Mrs. Mary Royal, a successful teacher of considerable experience in Brunswick, was appointed to Mast Landing, Miss Grace Parker, who had taught four terms in other towns, to Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Lydia Noyes, who had been teaching in Pownal, to the Pleasant View School. The teachers in general have worked hard and conscientiously for the good of their pupils. One third of the teachers attended the State Convention at Bangor.

Schools began their fall term September 17 and have been maintained on their regular schedule as far as possible. The advice from the State and National Department of Education is in substance, "maintain your schools at normal or increased efficiency. Keep the boys and girls in school if possible in order that they may be adequately prepared not only to earn their living but also to do their share in assuming the great responsibilities and solving the new problems which must be met in the changed conditions brought about by the world crisis." Several schools have however, lost time, owing to ill health of teachers or sickness in the family, resignations, severe weather, and our inability to secure substitutes on wages paid here. This time will be made up as soon as possible so that each school will have the same length of school year.

The work in the common branches has been along the same general lines as last year. We have laid emphasis on the necessity of having the child himself get the exact thought of what he is reading and of expressing himself naturally. Thoroughness in Arithmetic with omission of non-essentials has been sought. Closer attention to the Palmer method of writing with more practical application has been demanded. Good English has been required in every lesson. Results in general have been good, but they depend largely on the professional training and experience of the teachers.

The war has given a splendid opportunity to teach love of country, humanity, thrift, unselfishness and the principles of

true democracy. The schools are co-operating with other agencies in the campaigns for the Conservation of Food, War Savings and Junior Red Cross. It is difficult to measure the results of many of these efforts. A considerable percentage of the children own thrift or war stamps. We are about to begin on the Junior Red Cross Campaign.

The attendance in some schools has been irregular because of the prevalence of mumps, colds, coughs, etc. Lack of proper ventilation has aggravated these troubles, especially in the village schools. Too many cases of tardiness have occurred in some rural schools. Each child should be made to realize that a good education is a valuable acquisition and that he must do his part in obtaining it. This applies to his effort in getting to school and his attitude in school.

Conveyance has been furnished in all cases authorized by the school committee. The superintendent cannot furnish conveyance in any case unless he is authorized to do so at a meeting of the school committee. The state advises the granting of conveyance only on the necessity of such conveyance, also the proper supervision of school wagons, their equipment and drivers, that the comfort and safety of pupils may be reasonably assured. Conveyance is furnished to the Burr, Collins, Litchfield, Gore, So. Freeport and the village elementary schools.

The Maine School Report of 1907 states: "The salaries paid to teachers in the majority of our rural schools are entirely inadequate. If they are permitted to continue at the present rate we must expect a discouraging record of ignorance, illiteracy and inefficiency. Each town having rural schools as a part of its school system should employ for those schools teachers of special training and fitness. It should moreover aim to retain for each school the teacher who has proved her value. The inducement offered through the increased salary to the teacher who has proved her worth will be amply justified in the larger educational return to the school."

The report of 1913 continues, "In a very high degree the success of rural education must depend upon the quality of the teaching force employed. The teacher of a rural school must be skilled as an instructor, not alone in the subjects of a single grade, but in a wide range of studies covering several grades and frequently embracing the entire common school curriculum. She must be able through her own powers to govern successfully. She is expected to be familiar with the wishes and interests of the community, acting in some sense as the leader in the educational activities of the place wherein she is employed. It is not too much to say that the demands of a country school are greater than those of a city or village school and that these can be met only by the employment of superior teachers. If there are to be any low standards in respect to preparation these certainly should not obtain in a position where the teacher will be expected to meet so many demands upon the knowledge and skill as will be made in a rural school. This conclusion implies that in respect to wages the country teacher should not suffer in comparison with the teachers of other schools. If the country school as a whole is to be supplied with a teaching force adequate to its demands there must be greater consideration in the matter of salary, freedom from criticism on minor points of personal and professional conduct and larger hospitality to progressive methods in education."

The Report of 1914 adds, "The position held by the State on this point (of teachers' salaries) has been a most unenviable one and there must be no relaxation of effort for improvement until the schools can hold well qualified teachers in competition with neighboring states. The question is not so much one of justice to teachers as it is of assuring to children a reasonable efficiency of instruction and to the State a proper safeguarding of the education of its future citizens."

A teacher is expected to attend conventions, meetings and summer sessions of the normal schools, to have a professional library, and to subscribe to educational journals and magazines in order to keep informed of the best educational thought.

The wages paid for most of the teaching positions of Freeport are altogether too low. They must be substantially increased if we are to be assured of a competent teaching force for next year.

In August an effort was made to clean all the schoolhouses. It was difficult to obtain help and little cleaning was done at Pleasant Hill, the Litchfield and the North Grammar Schools. The Grove Street schoolhouse was shingled, stoves in six rural schools were moved and jacketed, several coat-rooms and entries painted, outbuildings either painted or whitewashed inside and padlocks furnished. A ventilating heater was installed at the South Primary replacing the poorer of the box stoves in use there. At the Gore the underpinning was partially reset, a new sill put in, the wood room and old entry were removed, the windows put closely together on the northeast side, new blackboards added, the interior repainted, and the woodshed from Maple Avenue joined to the building. The Gore schoolroom is now one of the most attractive in town.

Sanitary water coolers, pencil pointers, globes, local and world maps were supplied to all schools lacking this equipment. New dictionaries, of which there was a lack, were supplied to every school. A good part of the new books and supplies went into the rural schools where the need was greatest.

"There is a very distinct obligation upon the State to see that children shall attend school under proper physical conditions. A child is entitled to protection from any condition that might cause or aggravate physical defects; he is entitled to have a school in which conditions of lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitation have been given proper consideration. Proper attention to the child's welfare, particularly in view of the enforced attendance of children in these school buildings makes imperative the immediate betterment of all school buildings wherein reasonable consideration has not been given to the important factors of lighting, heating, ventilating and seating."—Maine

School Report 1909.)

"Hardly second in importance to the teacher as an element of educational influence is the school building and its surroundings. It would be impossible [to estimate the extent of the influence exerted upon the youth by environment. Our children spend many hours of the day in the schoolroom. Not only are their minds and characters being molded and formed by the influences of their schools, but their physical welfare is likewise in large measure determined by schoolroom environment. Every school child is entitled to school surroundings which are clean, wholesome, safe and morally uplifting and no town or community has discharged its obligations to its children until all the school buildings and surroundings meet these specifications. It is not possible for the best work to be accomplished in a schoolroom which is improperly heated, inadequately ventilated or lighted and badly furnished. Contrary to a prevalent opinion the changes that are necessary to put all school buildings in a reasonably decent condition in respect to these things need not be unduly expensive. The re-arrangement of the windows, the provision of a ventilating stove, an equipment of modern desks, decent outhouses; these are all within the means of any community. (Maine School Report 1913.)

Physical conditions have been the worst at the North Grammar this winter but the new building will take care of this school. The floors at the Burr and Mast Landing are very poor. Benches are still in use in three schools, being very old, defaced and uncomfortable at Mast Landing and Pleasant Hill. Ventilation is poor except at the Gore and South Freeport and the lighting is faulty in most schools.

Proper ventilation should be provided this year in every school needing it. At least one rural school building should be renovated each year provided labor is available. The janitor of the village schools could be employed at fair wages the entire year with the understanding that he should work on repairs in the

summer. The Burr and Mast Landing schools could be closed and conveyance furnished to the village as might be necessary. The State has recommended the consolidation of schools wherever this is possible without undue physical hardship.

Music has been made a vital element in the education of our boys and girls through the earnest efforts of Miss Brown. Attention is called to Miss Brown's report.

Instruction in Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing is a valuable part of the school curriculum. Equally valuable would be a course in Domestic Science. The room is provided for this in the new building, the equipment would not be expensive, and the State stands ready to pay two-thirds of the cost of instruction. Equal educational opportunity, regardless of sex, should be provided for all.

H. L. Johnson, a man of exceptionally good training who had taught seven years in Columbus, Ohio, was elected Instructor of Manual Training. Though handicapped by lack of room, he has given a good practical course. Attention is called to the report of Mr. Johnson.

The town was fortunate enough to retain three of last year's teachers in the High School. The vacancy in the commercial department was filled by the election of Miss Algie Cummings, an experienced teacher especially trained for the work. Late in the fall term Principal Mansfield decided to enter the service of the nation. We accepted his resignation with regret. Mr. James Lewis, a man of high calibre and excellent training was chosen to complete the year. His management is capable and efficient and the work of the school as a whole is better than might be expected under existing conditions. Attention is called to the report of Principal Lewis.

In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the teachers for their co-operation, to the school committee for its aid and counsel, to those who have helped in securing fuel and to all others who have helped in any way toward providing better educational opportunities for the boys and girls of Freeport.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BYRAM.

Report of Principal James A. Lewis

To the Superintendent and Superintending School Committee :

I have the honor herewith to submit to you, and thus through you to the citizens of Freeport, the following report of the High School.

The school year opened with Principal Mansfield teaching Mathematics and Science, Miss Ambrose French and Latin, Miss Whittimore History and English, Miss Cummings Commercial Course, Miss Brown Music and Mr. Johnson Manual Training. The only change made was to fill the vacancy caused by the enlistment of Mr. Mansfield in December, near the close of the fall term. The teaching force is faithful, efficient, and interested in the progress of the school as a whole, and of each member individually. At this writing 84 pupils are registered, and with few exceptions are doing well in their studies and conduct.

For the remainder of the year rank cards will be issued monthly, to give parents a more frequent opportunity to observe the standard of their children's work. Parents are also invited and urged to visit school as often as possible in order to see first-hand the work that is being done. The co-operation of parents is especially desired to prevent absence and tardiness. As pupils are required to make up work or else fail to get credit for time lost, parents should promptly send in a written excuse for each absence or case of tardiness. Regularity and punctuality in attendance mark the interested and devoted student just as much as a well-prepared lesson.

The demand for stenographers, typewriters and woodworkers has caused the government to issue a questionnaire asking what facilities we have to offer in our Commercial and Manual Training departments and how these can be increased to accommodate more students, in case the demand makes it necessary for the government to assist in training along these lines. It is therefore recommended that more students take

manual training and commercial work.

The usual school activities are being maintained and encouraged. It is planned to issue a school paper in the spring; the junior class is to present a play, and both the girls' and boys' basket ball teams are enjoying successful seasons.

Because of the fuel situation the school-house has been heated with wood. This has caused some inconvenience and much extra work for the janitor, but thanks to his earnest efforts we have been kept comfortable. We have suffered far less interruption than have many other schools throughout New England.

All the members of the faculty unite with me in thanking the superintendent and school committee for their attention and wise conduct of the school. We also desire to express our appreciation for the unfailing courtesý and consideration shown us by pupils, parents and townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. LEWIS, Principal.

MUSIC IN THE FREEPORT SCHOOLS.

This has been the best year yet in a musical way, in our schools. The technical knowledge of the pupils in the lower grades, and their ability in reading at sight songs and exercises of varying degrees of difficulty, promises much for the future of the schools and the town at large.

In the lower grades the children eagerly look forward to the music period, and many affirm that it is their favorite study.

Last May the 4th and 5th grades gave a cantata, "The Carnival of the Flowers", which they did very creditably, and won the approval of the public. Piano solos and duets and a violin solo were also a pleasing part of the program and showed what is being accomplished in a musical way, outside the precincts of the school.

In the rural schools we are progressing, in spite of some ad-

verse circumstances. The children are all interested and much credit is due to the teachers, who so conscientiously put in the time with them to make the results satisfactory. There are some good voices in our rural schools, and the music to them means as much or more than to those in the town schools.

The singing of Rounds in the 4th and 5th grades and the beginning of two-part singing is a pleasure to the pupils. In the upper grades we make much of two and three-part singing, with good results.

The high-school chorus has been stimulated by those who have entered recently, and we are happy to say that in our music periods there is inspiration and pleasure derived, which makes the other lessons easier for that day. Our boys and girls are responding alike to the music and we are making the work a step forward. We use the best music that we can procure, with the desire to instill in the pupils a taste for that which is best in music and the ability to render it artistically.

We boast a High School Orchestra of four violins, two clarinets and a piano, and we rehearse weekly, and are making progress. We have bought some new music lately of Classic Selections and we are working hard on this music to get the most possible from it.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BROWN.

MANUAL TRAINING

During the first half year 43 grade and 27 High School students received weekly instruction in Manual Work. Many more High School students would have taken the work but could not be accommodated. If a room large enough for six more benches could be given to this department in the new building, two classes of the present size could be combined in one and a longer working period established.

These benches could be made by the High School boys at a

very small cost. At present three library tables, two serving tables, and several other large projects are nearing completion. The construction of these projects utilizes every inch of available space in the present room. It is hoped that the new quarters will solve this congested condition and make possible the building up of a Manual Training Department, of which every citizen in Freeport will justly be proud.

There can be no doubt of the value of Industrial Work. The merely academic is inadequate. The ability to reduce knowledge to power is all important. There is no profession at the present time that would leave out of its training, the work room, the laboratory, or other facilities for practice under experienced supervision.

There is danger, however, that in the delight of motor activity, the purely intellectual may be neglected. The two should go hand in hand.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. JOHNSON.

Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1917

Teacher	School	Salary	No. weeks	Enroll- ment	Average attendance	No. Tardy	Perfect attendance	No. conveyed	Citizens' visits
Allan Mansfield	High	\$1,100.00	36	75	65.7	241	36		16
Mildred Flewelling	"	17.00							
Mina Ambrose	"	14.50							
Bertha Whittemore	"	14.00							
Herbert Young	North Grammar	16.25	34	51	42.23	59	1	2	40
Frances Plumstead	" "	11.50	13						
Elsie Norton	" "	11.00	11						
Emily Pennell	" "	12.00	10	41	34	45		3	3
Sumner Brewer	S. Freeport Grammar	13.50	34	20	17.5	25	1	6	45
Hattie Weston	" " Primary	12.00	34	30	21.6	31	2	12	29
Fannie Dunham	Grove St. Intermediate	13.00	34	80	64.3	100	3	6	107
Delia Bowden	" " "	8.00							
Helen Strout	" " Primary	10.00	34	45	36	59	25	6	108
Louisa Brewer	Pleasant View	8.00	34	9	7.74	19			24
Alveda Groves	Gore	8.50	34	31	21.29	369	3	3	32
Alice Curtis	Burr	8.00	34	12	8.2	43	1		19
Fannie Mitchell	Porter's Landing	9.50	34	18	13.1	52			77
Louise Curtis	Pleasant Hill	9.50	34	23	17	280	1		41
Edna Byram	Litchfield	9.50	34	12	6.9	34	4	6	39
Mildred Stowell	Mast Landing	9.00	34	12	10.19	49			30
Helen Stockbridge Haines	Collins	8.50	34	19	14.58	91	8	1	5

Music, Mary Brown, \$300.00

Manual Training, W. A. Flewelling, \$550.00

Statistics Fall Term Ending December, 1917

Teacher	School	Salary	No. weeks	Enroll- ment	Average attendance	No. Tardy	Perfect attendance	No. conveyed	Citizens' visits
Allan Mansfield	High	\$1,200.00	12	85	77.5	71	8		6
James Lewis	"	1,200.00	2						
Bertha Whittemore	"	15.00	14						
Mina Ambrose	"	15.00	14						
Algie Cummings	"	16.00	14						
Willis Hussey	North Grammar	16.25	13	52	45.5	49	3		11
Emily Pennell	" "	12.00	13	41	34	17	2		7
Sumner Brewer	S. Freeport Grammar	13.50	13	22	18.5	24	5	9	26
Hattie Weston	" " Primary	12.00	13	28	23	31	8	8	7
Fannie Dunham	Grove St. Intermediate	13.00	13	66	59	15	13	4	30
Delia Bowden	" "	9.00							
Helen Strout	" Primary	11.00	13	48	42.8	24	8	4	17
Hazel Verrill	Pleasant View	8.00	13						
Agnes Dunning	Gore	8.50	13	21		103	3	7	1
Alice Curtis	Burr	8.50	13	12	17.32	11		3	12
Fannie Mitchell	Porter's Landing	9.50	9	18	16.2	15	5		18
Chilla Townsend	Sub.	9.50	4						
Iva Nutter	Pleasant Hill	8.50	13	21	19.36	177	2		
Edna Byram	Litchfield	9.50	13	15	13.9	8	3	5	3
Mildred Stowell	Mast Landing	9.50	13	11	7.94	1			24
Ada Snow	Collins	8.50	13	15	11.55	73			14

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Music, Mary Brown, \$300.

Manual Training, H. L. Johnson, \$550.

To the Citizens of Freeport :—

The appended recommendations asking an increase of \$1125 above the appropriation of the previous year was agreed upon by the committee only after a most careful survey of our past year's expenditures and a careful estimate for the coming year.

In asking for this increase we wish to call the attention of the citizens to the fact that the cost of maintaining schools has kept pace with the general increase in expenditures in all other lines.

In order to keep the schools at an efficient standard it will be necessary—in fact already has been necessary in some cases,—to increase teachers' salaries to approach the standards offered by other towns. Even now we are paying less than other towns of our size.

We wish however, to lay before you a necessarily brief statement as to the disposition to be made of the increase asked. In the common school fund we are asking an additional \$500. There being a scarcity of efficient teachers, it becomes necessary if we wish to continue those we have, and fill vacancies, to pay more in salaries, which with the increase in fuel and janitor service will require the amount asked.

You will observe that we are asking an additional \$500 for the High School, it being found impossible to run the school on the money formerly appropriated. This amount is considered necessary to meet the higher cost of teaching, fuel and general expenses.

We are asking a \$100 increase for Repairs and Insurance, as there are policies terminating during the year requiring renewal, which with the Insurance on the new High School will total \$582.12. Our repair bill for the past year has totalled nearly \$700, but we can foresee no extensive repairs for the coming year, so we believe that it will be possible to meet the repair expenses with the remaining \$500.

We hope the citizens will look favorably on these recommendations in order to assist us in keeping our schools at an

efficient standard.

Following are our recommendations :

Common Schools	\$3500
High School	3200
Text Books and Supplies	850
Repairs and Insurance	1100
Manual Training	275
Salary of Superintendent	350
Salary of School Committee	100

Respectfully submitted,

E. BELLE STANWOOD	} Superintending School Committee.
A. L. GOULD	
L. E. CURTIS	

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance 1917,	\$203 08
Appropriation	3,000 00
Common School Fund	2,322 80
School and Mill Fund	1,872 82
Car tickets sold	3 50
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	\$7,402 20

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages	5,375 50
Janitors	405 10
Fuel	789 68
Conveyance	580 50
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	7,150 78
Balance, 1918	251 42

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Herbert Young	\$195 00
Emily Pennell	292 80
Hattie Weston	396 00
Grace Parker	63 00
Fannie Dunham	429 00
Elsie Norton	22 00
Delia Bowden	285 00
Helen Strout	351 00
Lydia Noyes	70 80
Louisa Brewer	96 00
Eugenie Soule	13 00
Alveda Groves	102 00
Alice Curtis	274 50

Fannie Mitchell	247 00
Louise Curtis	114 00
Edna Byram	285 00
Mildred Stowell	307 50
Helen Haines	102 00
Hazel Verrill	104 00
Ada Snow	136 00
Iva Nutter	120 00
Willis Hussey	325 00
Mary Brown	300 40
Sumner Brewer	445 50
Agnes Dunning	182 50
Chilla Townsend	57 00
Mary Royal	47 50
Frances Chapman	12 00

JANITORS

O. L. Marr	\$ 66 00
Freelan Dunning	50 00
Willis Hussey	52 50
Hazel Verrill	3 90
Ada Snow	3 90
Alice Curtis	10 20
Fannie Mitchell	10 20
Mildred Stowell	10 20
Edna Byram	6 90
Iva Nutter	3 90
S. G. Brewer	42 50
Frank Cleaves	60 00
Agnes Dunning	3 90
Herbert Young	52 50
Leslie Davis	6 30
Carl Robinson	3 30
Mrs. Fred Libby	6 30
Louis Strout	6 30

Richard Brewer	3 30
John Stover	3 00

FUEL

W. H. Causland	\$41 40
E. W. Conant	42 00
Willis Soule	317 71
J. M. Noyes	29 00
John Stover	1 50
Leslie Davis	1 50
Charles Jordan	3 50
Guy Toothaker	1 50
Clayton Soule	2 00
Willis Brewer	25 50
L. A. & W. St. R. R.	7 87
E. J. Allen	1 00
A. F. Woodman	16 00
S. G. Brewer	4 00
S. M. Towle	60 00
A. B. Weston	2 50
Mildred Stowell	1 50
B. S. Gillmore	16 50
Oliver Stover	6 00
P. G. Allen	12 00
William Winslow	21 00
E. L. Porter	4 10
Irving Morse	5 00
G. L. Ringrose	31 00
Harry Coffin	5 60
Willis Snow	113 00

CONVEYANCE

W. N. Grant	\$33. 00
Mrs. Joseph Lee	22 50
Harry Merrill	51 00

W. C. Fogg	30 00
Harvey Pierce	10 00
Wm. Todd	60 00
Blaine Litchfield	40 00
George Wilbur	125 00
Frank Todd	77 50
Frank Rogers	106 00
W. G. Haywood	9 00
S. G. Brewer	16 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	2,700 00
State aid	500 00
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	3,200 00

EXPENDITURES

Teachers	2,815 65
Janitors	242 00
Fuel	483 03
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	3,540 68

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Allan Mansfield	\$839 99
James Lewis	326 66
Mildred Flewelling	238 00
Mina Ambrose	533 00
Bertha Whittemore	526 00
Algie Cummings	352 00

JANITORS.

O. L. Marr	\$110 00
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Freelan Dunning	66 00
Frank Cleaves	72 00

FUEL

Willis Soule	396 39
L. A. & W. St. R. R.	23 89
A. F. Woodman	17 00
J. M. Noyes	4 75
B. S. Gillmore	11 00
S. M. Towle	30 00

BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$850 00
Books and supplies sold	14 32
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	864 32

EXPENDITURES.

For common schools	574 81
" High School	283 85
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	858 66
Balance, 1918	5 66

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

New Eng. Tel. Co.,	\$1 15
W. C. McCue	1 72
E. Swasey & Co.	8 75
L. E. Curtis	9 14
Loring, Short & Harmon	6 70
Edwards & Walker Co.	5 60
C. H. Rice Paper Co.	58 94
Stephen Mitchell	9 09
W. A. Given	36 00
Allan Mansfield	13 50

Freeport Press	9 05
Milton Co.	19 83
Phonographic Institute	6 15
W. W. Fish & Co.	7 80
McKinley Publishing Co.	1 65
World Book Co.	31 80
Allyn & Bacon	43 74
Silver Burdett & Co.	67 63
E. B. Stanwood	4 80
Remington Typewriter Co.	15 00
Royal Typewriter Co.	23 00
Evening Express	3 50
Willis Libby	20 00
Atkinson Mentzer Co.	14 66
F. W. Martin	5 23
Walter V. Cole	50
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	14 66
D. C. Heath & Co.	65 46
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	12 98
Little, Brown & Co.	1 32
MacMillan Co.	7 94
E. E. Babb & Co.	1 88
J. L. Hammett Co.	118 53
American Book Co.	100 08
Ginn & Co.	70 35
White Smith Music Co.	1 96
Boston Music Co.	1 00
Oliver Ditson Co.	94
W. C. Fogg Est.,	1 30
H. W. Shaylor	7 20

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	1,000 00
E. L. Porter, refund	1 45

B. F. Dennison	14 00
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\$1,015 45

EXPENDITURES.

For common schools	935 40
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" High School	100 75
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\$1,036 15

Overdrawn, 1918	20 70
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REPAIRS AND CLEANING.

Fred Taylor	17 96
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F. G. True	4 06
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E. W. Conant	27 00
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Olaf Swanson	18 00
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W. C. Fogg	3 00
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Mildred Stowell	35
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E. L. Porter	419 63
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F. A. Taylor	1 79
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Willis Snow	65 00
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Harry Anderson	60 54
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Melville Wilson	19 50
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Martha Pratt	3 00
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Nellie Harrison	3 00
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Sarah Edwards	12 00
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W. H. Bragdon	8 75
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W. L. Blake & Co.	23 68
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C. H. Britt	35 30
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Fred L. Wilson	51 75
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Freelan Dunning	17 00
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Leon Hanscome	3 00
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Sears, Roebuck & Co.	70 00
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I. S. Skillin	2 00
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Emery Waterhouse Co.	14 25
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Stephen Mitchell	22 35
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B. F. Dennison	5 00
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A. H. Ware	52 70
H. N. Noyes	10 50
J. P. Merrill	55
H. B. Jones	22 23
E. J. Allen	2 75
Frank E. Davis	3 00
H. M. Byram	19 80
Willis B. Hussey	2 71
Wellesley Manufacturing Co.	14 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. C. McCue	162 00
F. H. Byram	175 00
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	337 00
Balance, 1918	13 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

E. Belle Stanwood	33 33
A. L. Gould	33 33
L. E. Curtis	33 34
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	\$100 00

MANUAL TRAINING.

RECEIPTS.

Balance 1917	\$1 88
Appropriation	250 00
State aid	366 66
Material sold	3 46
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	\$622 00

EXPENDITURES.

W. A. Flewelling	\$213 90
H. L. Johnson	336 10
F. A. Taylor	15 21
King & Dexter	14 75
S. H. & A. R. Doten	8 41
A. P. Winslow	3 65
Stephen Mitchell	2 85
E. L. Porter	2 81
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	597 68
Balance 1918	24 32

Town Clerk's Report

The following Births, Marriages and Deaths have been recorded since the published report of 1917

1917

BIRTHS.

- Jan. 2 To Joseph and Idella Matthews, a son. Born at Brunswick.
- Feb. 7 To Charles E. and Camilla Taylor, a son, Edward Follet.
- Feb. 11 To Alice E. and Carl W. Groves, a daughter, Carline Winifred.
- Feb. 11 To Alice B. and Chester P. Grant, a daughter.
- Feb. 17 To Florence L. and Newell P. Taylor, a daughter.
- Mar. 1 To Arthur D. and Thora Kilby, a son, James Pettengill.
- Mar. 3 To Joseph and Mary De Roche, a daughter, Elizabeth Evelyn.
- Mar. 7 To John J. and Elsie G. Kelley, a daughter, Helen Alice.
- Apr. 23 To George E. and Lucy A. Warren, a son, Herbert Lawrence.
- May 3 To Harold E. and Hazel E. Richardson, a daughter, Eleanor Hazel.
- May 5 To Robert T. and Delia Griffin, a son, William Enos.
- May 10 To Charles R. and Harriet I. Marston, a son.

- May 17 To William L. and Lola Strout, a daughter, Zana May.
- May 31 To Emil T. H. and Alice M. Malm, a son.
- June 2 To Henry and Laura Marquis, a son.
- June 15 To Edgar W. and Dora L. Conant, a son, Neil Whiting.
- July 2 To Clifford S. and Lillian P. Morton, a daughter, Shirley Frances.
- July 14 To Leon L. and Myra G. Libby, a son, Ellsworth Leon.
- July 16 To Louis and Mary Burnell, a daughter, Rosena.
- Aug. 11 To Benjamin H. and Nellie S. Britt, a son, Robert Wilson.
- Aug. 26 To Harold A. and Martha F. Marston, a son, Reginald Arthur.
- Aug. 26 To Berton E. and Mary E. Emerson, a son, Lyona Ellsworth.
- Aug. 28 To George R. and Grace M. Hale, a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth.
- Sept. 1 To Leonard P. and Stella Crowe, a daughter, Gertrude Marguerite.
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- Sept. 18 To James N. and Lillian M. Bridge, a son, Ralph Nearl.
- Sept. 20 To Arthur W. and Nellie Goodwin, a daughter.
- Oct. 12 To Andrew C. and Hattie Francis, a daughter, Evelyn Elizabeth.
- Oct. 16 To Joseph R. and Edna L. Coty, a daughter, Carol Louise.

- Oct. 17 To William J. and Florence H. Hubbard, a son,
William Mason.
- Oct. 30 To Francis E. and Leona M. Hamilton, a son,
George Irving.
- Oct. 31 To Ralph L. and Harriet A. Mason, a daughter,
Dorothy Louise.
- Nov. 24 To Everett E. and Hazel M. Jackson, a son.
- 1918
- Jan. 6 To John J. and Bertha E. Shaw, a daughter,
Eleanor Katherine.
- Jan. 7 To Earl L. and Freda M. Curit, a son, Earl L.
Curit, Jr.
- Jan. 15 To Horace P. and Elizabeth S. Rowe, a daughter,
Elsie Francis.
- Jan. 16 To Irving S. and Nellie L. Stilphen, a daughter,
Winona Virginia.
- Jan. 18 To Irving M. and Doris E. Dyer, a daughter.
- Jan. 19 To William Dewey and Mary A. Ringrose, a
daughter, Rebecca Sarah.
- Jan. 26 To Olon L. and Mary Elizabeth C. Clark, a son,
Orvid Wayne.
- Jan. 26 To Alden E. and Katie M. Shedd, a daughter, Edith
Aldine.

MARRIAGES.

1917

- Feb. 6 David Pratt of Freeport and Irene May Riley of
Bridgton. Married at Portland.
- Mar. 9 Francis Warren Miller of South Freeport and Anna
Gertrude Averill of Freeport. Married at
Portland.

- Mar. 15 Roscoe Leroy Bonney and Ada Annetta Grant, both of Freeport.
- Mar. 31 Alfred Jacques of Brunswick, Maine and Edith M. Douglass of Topsham. Married at Freeport.
- Apr. 11 Dewey William Ringrose of Freeport and Mary Alphonine Roy of Brunswick. Married at Brunswick.
- Apr. 21 Clarence Willard Leavitt and Henrietta Eliza Pritham, both of Freeport. Married at Gray.
- May 11 Gilbert Herbert Noyes of Freeport and Lydia Ann Verrill of Pownal. Married at Pownal.
- May 15 Everett Clinton Ireland and Grace Belle Thompson, both of Freeport.
- June 27 Guy Lewis Ringrose and Gladys Julia Ladd, both of Freeport.
- June 30 Raymond Herman Brewer and Stella Augusta Pettengill, both of Freeport. Married at Portland.
- July 2 Joseph Edward Drouin Jr. of Freeport and Ethel Winnefred Watts of Brunswick. Married at Brunswick.
- Aug. 4 Charles Morris Bennett of Somerville, Mass., and Mildred Bates Stockbridge of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Aug. 6 Arthur Burnham Soule and Vera May Gould, both of Freeport.
- Aug. 18 John H. Varney and Zenobia McDonald, both of Freeport.
- Aug. 25 Harold N. Curtis and Martha Pomeroy Pettengill, both of Freeport. Married at Brunswick.
- Aug. 30 Edward Emmet Augustine Kelley of Freeport and Callie Hill McAlister of Yarmouth. Married at Portland.

- Sept. 14 Linus Seely Jellison of New York City, N. Y. and Sarah Louise Snow of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 1 Earl Bradford Hilton of Bath and Olive May Hurd of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Oct. 21 John C. Howell and Ruth D. Peacock, both of Freeport.
- Nov. 26 Medrick I. Carrier, Jr., and Blanche Alma Jelley, both of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.
- Nov. 28 Wilbert J. Crowe of Bath and Frederica Rideout of Freeport. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 15 Edward M. W. Wilson and Carrie Elizabeth Stinchfield, both of Freeport.
- Dec. 24 Warren E. Rideout and Florence E. Wing, both of Bath. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 30 Irving A. Richardson of Freeport and Annie Josephine Roy of Berlin, N. H. Married at Freeport.
- Dec. 9 Alfred A. Guppy of Hartford, Conn., and Theo Dora Minott of Freeport. Married at Hartford, Conn.
- Dec. 9 Seneca Lewis Bates of Hartford, Conn., and Irene May Liscord of Freeport. Married at Hartford, Conn.

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- Jan. 9 Earle Warren Moody and Marguerite A. Bibber, both of Freeport.
- Jan. 27 Arthur William Stinchfield and Mary Ann Brunell, both of Freeport. Married at Yarmouth.

1917

DEATHS

- Jan. 31 George Davis Fitts, age 48 years, 9 months, 29 days. Son of Joseph G. and Phebe J. Fitts.

- Feb. 15 Laura V. Coffin, age 2 months, 21 days. Daughter of Victor H. and Marietta Coffin.
- Feb. 23 Henrietta S. Hodgkins, age 89 years, 2 months, 10 days. Daughter of Benj. and Asenath Hodgkins.
- Mar. 1 Mildred Elizabeth Ward, age 7 months, 11 days. Daughter of Jesse H. and Minnie J. Ward.
- Mar. 25 Charles H. Townsend, age 62 years, 2 months, 24 days. Son of Lorenzo D. and Narcissa Townsend.
- Apr. 2 Osgood E. Waite, age 65 years, 6 months, 20 days. Son of R. B. and Martha Waite.
- Apr. 4 Almon E. Todd, age 52 years, 3 months, 26 days. Son of Daniel and Eunice Todd.
- Apr. 6 Edgar A. Talbot, age 60 years, 25 days. Son of Daniel and Harriet Talbot.
- Apr. 6 Name unknown. Run over by railroad train, M. C. R. R.
- May 1 Winthrop C. Fogg, age 50 years, 10 days. Son of Daniel H. and Susan Fogg.
- May 20 Alora Hanscome, age 24 years, 3 months, 5 days. Daughter of Ellsworth and Margaret Hanscome.
- May 25 Newell F. Winslow, age 61 years, 21 days. Son of William and Louise Winslow.
- June 23 Sarah E. Mallet, age 83 years, 6 months, 23 days. Daughter of Christopher and Eliza Thornton.
- July 2 Mabel Florence Kendrick, age 40 years, 3 days. Daughter of Charles and Abbie Cornish Moseley.
- July 8 James Pettengill Kilby, age 4 months, 7 days. Son of Arthur and Thora Kilby.
- July 13 Howard J. Davis, age 59 years, 8 months, 6 days. Son of John M. and Susan Davis.

- July 17 Rosena Burnell, age 1 day. Daughter of Louise and Mary E. Burnell.
- Aug. 10 Herbert Eugene Coffin, age 56 years, 4 months, 6 days. Son of George F. and Julia Coffin.
- Sept. 7 John E. Coffin, age 60 years, 1 day. Son of Ivory H. and Mary E. Coffin.
- Sept. 9 Emily A. Libby, age 68 years, 9 months, 8 days. Daughter of John and Ann Foster.
- Sept. 17 Meribah W. Field, age 76 years, 9 months, 27 days. Daughter of Samuel and Lavina Andrews.
- Sept. 23 Alice C. Goodwin, age 3 days. Daughter of Arthur W. and Nellie Goodwin.
- Oct. 3 Charles K. Bewley, age 57 years, 5 months, 15 days. Son of Kimball and Saphronia Bewley.
- Oct. 4 Emily E. Aldrich, age 79 years, 8 months, 25 days. Daughter of John A. and Annette Briggs.
- Oct. 15 Sarah G. Hunter, age 77 years, 3 months, 27 days. Daughter of Patrick and Julia Golden.
- Nov. 4 John Edward Dunning, age 58 years, 7 months, 25 days. Son of Jesse and Dorcas Green Dunning.
- Nov. 6 Ethel E. Weston, age 31 years, 6 months, 17 days. Daughter of Stephen and Ellen Thomas Mitchell.
- Nov. 8 James Rodick, age 71 years, 18 days. Son of Israel and Lucinda Rodick.
- 1918
- Jan. 6 Ella C. Soule, age 45 years, 5 months, 15 days. Daughter of Charles T. and Auletta Lambert.
- Jan. 20 Almanda Randall, age 87 years, 1 month, 28 days. Son of Reuben and Sally Randall.
- Jan. 24 Charles H. Pettengill, age 94 years, 2 months, 15 days. Son of Jacob and Esther Pettengill.
- Jan. 26 Arthur E. Record, age 1 year, 7 months, 14 days. Son of George W. and Mollie Record.

PERSONS DYING OUT OF TOWN BUT BROUGHT TO
FREEPORT FOR BURIAL.

1916

- Nov. 26 L. E. Pratt, died at Tecumseh, Nebraska. Brought to Freeport Oct. 3, 1917.
- Dec. 15 Emily J. Mitchell, age 86 years. Died at Gray.
- 1917
- Jan. 27 Sarah J. Alden, age 83 years, 4 months, 4 days. Died at Malden, Mass.
- Jan. 31 Elisha Everett Morton, age 68 years, 2 months, 15 days. Died at Brunswick.
- Feb. 1 William Henry Griffin, age 78 years, 2 months, 15 days. Died at Brunswick.
- Feb. 24 George Porter Additon, age 60 years 24 days. Died at Bath.
- Feb. 24 Sarah A. Walker, age 80 years. Died at Portland.
- Feb. 27 George Curit, age 16 years. Died at Portland.
- Mar. 1 Ezra Hyde, age 61 years. Died at Portland.
- Apr. 1 Joseph H. Townsend, age 77 years. Died at Portland.
- Apr. 22 Aletha P. Thalheimer, age 41 years, 7 months, 20 days. Died at Portland. Buried at Rockport, Mass.
- Sept. 23 Edwin A. Rich, age 72 years, 8 months, 9 days. Died at Lynn, Mass.
- Nov. 1 John Ambrose Lane, age 77 years, 5 months, 23 days. Died at West Newton, Mass.
- Nov. 4 Pamela Curtis, age 88 years, 18 days. Died at Yarmouth.
- Nov. 26 Annie Watson, age 71 years, 9 months, 25 days. Died at Lane's Island, Yarmouth.

1918

Jan. 15 Joel B. Patterson, age 70 years, 4 months, 6 days.
Died at Yarmouth.

Jan. 17 James Hall, age 60 years, 8 months, 2 days. Died
at Portland.

Jan. 21 Rodney Woodman, age 70 years, 11 months, 21
days. Died at Portland.

ROBERT E. RANDALL

Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting
Monday, March 11, 1918
State of Maine.

Cumberland ss.,

To Willis E. Libby, a constable in the town of Freeport, in said county. Greetings :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Freeport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House on the eleventh day of March, 1918, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To receive and act on the report as submitted by the Town Officers.
- 3 To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Auditor, member of the School Board, and all other necessary Town Officers.
- 4 To see if the town will vote to employ a night watchman and how much money the town will raise for same.
- 5 To see how much money the town will raise for roads, bridges and sidewalks.
- 6 To see if the town will vote "yes or no" upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of 1901 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1918.

7 To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of highways and bridges, the sum of \$798.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under provision of Chapter 112 of Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws for the year 1909.

8 To see if the town will raise \$454.20 for maintenance of Federal Road as allotted by the State.

9 To see if the town will raise \$40.00 for maintenance of State Aid Road.

10 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for snow bills.

11 To see how much money the town will raise for support of Poor.

12 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

13 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for water rental.

14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for common schools, heating and janitor.

15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for maintaining a free High School.

16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text-books and supplies.

17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings and insurance.

18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

19 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for services of the Superintending School Committee.

20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Manual Training.

21 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at such places as average attendance falls below the legal limit.

22 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Treasurer to sign deeds releasing all the title the town may have in any real estate sold for taxes on settlement of said taxes in any way satisfactory to the Selectmen.

23 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

24 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the Fire Department.

25 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the B. H. Bartol Library.

26 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for street lights.

27 To see what action the town will take in relation to licensing residents and non-residents to take clams within limits of said town in conformity with existing laws.

28 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a temporary loan in anticipation of collection of taxes and how much.

29 To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes to the collector on or before a certain date.

30 To see how much money the town will vote for Bustin Island Corporation.

31 To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to be set aside to be used in celebrating the One Hundredth Anniversary of our State in the year 1920.

32 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for care of Park.

33 To see if the town will vote to ratify and confirm the

issue of a series of twenty-five School Bonds of the Town, each of said bonds being for the principal amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) dated January 1, 1918, due January 1, 1938 and bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent. (4 1-2) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year according to interest coupons thereto attached, which said bonds were issued under vote of the town passed on March 12, 1917; also to ratify and confirm all the acts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town in the matter of the execution, issuance and sale of said bonds.

34 To see what action the Town will take to retire the School Bonds when they come due and raise money for the same.

35 To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposition of High School Building after being vacated.

36 To see if the Town will vote to install a new hydrant within 500 feet of New School Building and raise money for same.

37 To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the So. Freeport Wharf to the Freeport Shipbuilding Co., and also what action the town will take in regard to building another wharf to take its place.

38 To see if the Town will vote to establish a fixed compensation for the collection of taxes.

39 To see if the Town will vote to make any special repairs on the Collins Mill Bridge and raise money for the same.

40 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$800.00 for building road to and grading around New High School Building.

41 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,700.00 for the purchase of new furniture and curtains for the New High School Building.

42 To see if the Town will raise \$1,125.00 for 1 year's interest on the School Bonds.

43 To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a Town Tomb and raise money for same.

44 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to adjust wages to men and teams working on town roads during the year 1918, providing help cannot be procured at the wages now established.

45 To receive and act upon the Jury List as submitted by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the town office at two o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, March 9, 1918.

Given under our hands at Freeport, this first day of March, A. D., 1918.

L. G. CUSHING	}	Selectmen
H. S. TALBOT		of
H. G. FISHER		Freeport.

